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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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(This is a divisional of Appln.:)
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For: IMAGE-PROCESSING APPARA-) May 18, 2001
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ING-MATERIAL MANUAL-FEED-)
ING MECHANISM AND CONTROL:
METHOD FOR THE APPARATUS)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended in the following manner:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph at page 1, line 5 of the specification.

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